



# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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| To: <b>Commissioner for Patents</b><br><b>Box RCE</b><br><b>PO Box 1450</b><br><b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b> |                       | Attorney Docket No.: 1075.1255 |                 |
| First Named Inventor  | Toru OKADA, et al.    |                                |                 |
| Application No.   | 10/806,105            | Group Art Unit                 | 2125            |
| Filing Date   | March 23, 2004        | Examiner                       | Ryan A. Jarrett |
| CPA Filing Date   |                       | Confirmation No                | 1845            |
| Title of Invention  | DESIGN SUPPORT SYSTEM |                                |                 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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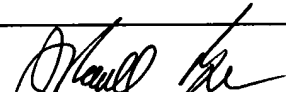
Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 30, 2005  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

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Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other

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|   | <b>BASIC FEE</b>  | \$               | <b>790.00</b> |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>July 31, 2005</u> ,<br>petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this<br>RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2<br>months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months<br>(\$2,160):  |   |                  | 450.00        |
| Suspension Fee (\$130.00)   |   |                  |               |
| Total of above Calculations =   |   | \$               | 1240.00       |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).   |   |                  |               |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =  |   | \$               | 1240.00       |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status:<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such<br>status is still proper and desired.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed.<br>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:   |   |                  |               |
| <b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>   |   |                  |               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$1240.00</u> is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is<br>enclosed.)   |   |                  |               |
| <b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>   |   |                  |               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees)<br>or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit<br>hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:<br><b>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</b> |   |                  |               |
| <b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>  |   |                  |               |
| STAAS & HALSEY LLP<br><br><b>21171</b><br><small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>   |   |                  |               |
| <b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>   |   |                  |               |
| NAME  | J. Randall Beckers  | REGISTRATION NO. | 30,358        |
| SIGNATURE   |  | DATE             | 8/31/15       |